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Residence Burns.

The splendid residence of Mr. Louis Mofield, about 12 miles south of Hondo, on the Yancey road, was completely destroyed by fire about 7:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

This was one of the most commodious ranch homes in the county, was practically new, having been constructed within the past two years, and its destruction is a serious loss to Mr. Mofield.

Mrs. Mofield and the small children were at the house when the fire started. Mr. Mofield and the other men were gone to their various duties, and the fire was not discovered until it was too late.

The fire originated from a defective chimney and had gained considerable headway before discovered.

Mr. Mofield and the neighbors came to the house as the fire was discovered and the work of rescuing everything possible from the building was energetically carried forward, and most of the contents of the lower story were recovered, but the contents of the upper story—bedding, clothing, furniture, etc.—was a complete loss. The fire originated near the stairway and had gained such headway before the men arrived as to render the rescuing of anything from the upper story impossible.

The building destroyed probably cost Mr. Mofield approximately \$8,000, and was insured for \$1,700.

The destruction of her home proved such a shock to Mrs. Mofield that the services of a physician were required, but we are pleased to state that she has regained her normal health.

Mr. and Mrs. Mofield and family are temporarily domiciled in their old ranch house.

Mrs. Jones Released on Bond.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, who shot and killed her husband, Dr. J. A. Jones, at the home in D'Hanis, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of last week, waived extradition Saturday and was returned to the custody of the Sheriff. She was the execution of a \$2500 bond. She was brought to Hondo Saturday, accompanied by her brother, J. K. Ray, and her sister, Mrs. J. A. Jones of Dallas, who had just returned from Dallas soon after the Monday. Sunday morning a bond was arranged with F. M. Hagner of San Antonio, J. K. Ray of Tyler and J. W. Crow of Hondo as sureties, and at noon the party returned to D'Hanis. Mr. Jones disposed of her effects in D'Hanis and left Wednesday for Dallas with her brother.

The body of Dr. Jones was held until the arrival of a brother, W. A. Jones, from Yoakum Saturday night and was shipped to Tyler Sunday morning for burial.

We have been unable to secure any statement of the circumstances of the unfortunate tragedy, that differs materially from the brief statement contained in the last issue of this paper, and several minor corroborative circumstances seem to confirm that statement.

Closed for Holidays.

The public schools of this place closed last Friday afternoon for a two weeks holiday on account of Christmas and New Year. The different rooms observed the occasion with appropriate exercises and in several of the rooms Christmas trees were prepared by the children.

In addition to the regular holiday exercises the Senior Class observed the event by planting a class tree on the school campus.

Mr. Louis Carter delivered an appropriate address for the Senior Class. Miss Maggie Cameron read a very interesting original poem fitting the occasion, and the President of the School Board delivered himself of a few observations on the event. After this a number of patriotic songs were sung and old glory run up to the top of the flag-staff, and was given three cheers by the Senior Class.

The entire event passed off pleasantly and creditably to teachers and pupils alike.

F. F. F. Entertained.

In spite of the rain and mud the F. F. F. girls were delightfully entertained by Miss Ella Hardt Thursday night.

After several exciting games of forty-two "cats" were served, consisting of banana salad, cake and hot chocolate. "Dots" rendered several solos, which the Merry "13" never tire of hearing.

All departed hoping that Miss Ella would soon entertain them again.

CONTRIBUTED.

ALL READY FOR HIS WORK



Santa Claus in the Movies

By GENE MORGAN

OUR information is in part correct," said Santa Claus, receiving the interviewer in the library of his ice palace. "It is true that I have received several flattering offers to star in moving picture productions. But it is not true that I have accepted any one of these propositions. I am still in doubt as to whether it would be the proper thing.

"I have my duty to the children of this world, and I must not impair my health or my power of service to them by the strenuous work demanded in the movies. No doubt I would prove a very popular star at the children's matinees. But I wonder if the children who see me in their dreams do not get a better and more flattering idea of me than they would in the picture.

"You see, my dear sir, the camera does not lie. I am sure it would not lie for me when it will not tell falsehoods about the appearance of kings and potentates. Every child in the world thinks of me as a very handsome old gentleman. Some of them may have an idea that I am inclined to be a little stout—but a good many others imagine I have as graceful a form as that of a young soldier. They think I curl my whiskers and have a beautiful wave in my long, silky locks.



"Your Uncle Santa is Getting Fat."

"They are not aware that your uncle Santa is getting so fat that there isn't room in the sleigh for himself and the larger toys. Nor that my noble mane of hair isn't what it used to be. If people ever sent me presents—which,

of course, does not occur to them—I should like to murmur a little wish for a bottle of hair tonic.

"One moving picture firm wants to put me into a play. The plot is something like this: I am driving my reindeer over the treetops, when I am set upon by a band of aeroplane pirates. The pirates make me hold up my hands and then divest me of my stock of toys. Just when the banditplane is about to fly away, leaving me in distress, the chief of the robbers makes a discovery.

"Amid the pack of toys he finds a rag doll. By the tag around its neck he sees that it has been addressed to his little daughter. My thoughtfulness in remembering his little girl, despite her father's profession, touches the bandit's heart. He weeps, and then to the astonishment of his pals, he orders them to lift me into the aeroplane.

"Now, Mr. Claus," he says, according to the subtitle, we are going to deliver your toys for you all over the world tonight. Give us directions and we will fly wherever you command."

"So at my direction, the bandit's aeroplane starts delivering the toys, making much better time, let me tell you, than my poor reindeer who were left behind. Things are going along fine. Our aeroplane toy conveyance has covered Canada, the United States, Australia and South Africa, when suddenly, to our dismay, we find that we are being pursued.

"More pirates?" I ask in alarm.

"No, the aero-police!" shouts my pirate friend.

"The police had found my empty sleigh and motionless reindeer. They naturally concluded that I had been robbed and kidnapped. Now they are on the trail of my captors. The pirates are very much afraid that if arrested, they will be hanged at once. The police craft is gaining upon us. In order that the pirates may escape, they decide they must throw all of my toys overboard. The vicious crew demands that your old friend St. Nick be thrown overboard too, as I am pretty heavy, besides being the cause of all the trouble.

"The race continues through the sky.

"I want to raise the white flag as a token of surrender. I pledge myself to the captain of the pirate aeroplane that I will plead the cause of himself and his crew and secure their release from the police. I tell them that the police will do them no harm, after I have explained their kindness in carrying my toys all over the world.

"The police craft is now so close that escape seems impossible.

"Give me a white flag, I cry.

"There isn't a white flag on board—nothing but black flags," says the pirate. "Hurry up and do something. You have no time to lose. If you don't surrender they will shell us. And in that case, we will have to throw you overboard, St. Nick."

"My mind works quickly. I have no white flag. My handkerchief, like those of the pirate's is a red bandanna. What am I to do? Whiz! Another shell rips past our airship.

"Ah! I have it. It is the scheme that saves the day."

The interviewer at this point leaped to his feet and shouted in excitement:

"Well, what do you do to have your life?"

"I wave my white whiskers at 'em," replied Santa Claus, proudly. "It is the signal of truce. Our lives and our precious cargo of toys are spared. What do you think of that idea for a play? They want to name it, 'Santa Claus in High Life.' Do you think I would make a hit as the star? Well, I'm glad you think so."

Notice School Trustees.

It is the earnest request of the County Board of Health and the County Superintendent of Education that you have the school grounds thoroughly cleaned and the school building and outhouses cleaned and disinfected before the resumption of school after the holidays. The prevalence of diphtheria and other diseases make it imperative that every precaution possible be exercised to preserve the health of the pupils. Those having authority will please look to this matter and let it be accordingly so done.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, December 26, 1915.
Leader—Mr. P. Crain.
Subject, "Looking Onward to the God of the Years."
Scripture references, Heb. XII, 1, 2; Heb. XII, 12, 14.
Opening song, "Some One is Looking to You."
"Is There Anything Ahead?" Lola Buchanan.
"The Chief Obstruction to the Onward Look," Sterling Fly.
Vocal solo—Miss Hilda Muennink.
Talk—Mr. Luther Peterson, "Incentives to the Onward Look."
Song, "To the Work."
League benediction.

League Resolutions.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has called from our midst our friend, Miss Laurie Woods, to her heavenly home; and

Whereas, The church and community have lost a true and loving friend, and the League in particular an enthusiastic and loyal member; therefore be it

Resolved, That we wish to express our appreciation for a sweet life, and that though she is gone her influence lives, for "you may break, you may shatter the vase if you will but the scent of the roses will cling 'round it still."

2nd. That in this hour of deep sorrow we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and humbly bow in submission to Him who loveth and careth for us all.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Epworth League, a copy sent to the family, and a copy furnished The Anvil Herald for publication.

(Signed) LOLA BUCHANAN,
PEARL NEWTON,
HERACE KING.

Parcels Post Mail Heavy.

The post office is about the busiest place in town just now, and has been for the past several days. On Monday 12 sacks of parcels post packages were sent out, Tuesday 13 sacks, Wednesday 12 sacks and Thursday 16 sacks, a total of 53 sacks for the four days. This mail all originated at this office and is in addition to the mail that is sent in from the smaller rural post-offices. A large number of parcels post packages are daily arriving and being distributed at the post office. Life is rather a strenuous affair with the post office force these days and they at least are glad that Christmas does not come but once a year.

Married at Live Oak Sunday.

Mr. James Obed Dubose and Miss Ruth Naomi Fuller were married on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1915, in the presence of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, in the Live Oak community, by Editor W. L. Dubose. The bride is the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of that neighborhood and is a most charming, sensible young woman. The groom is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Dubose of Zigzag, an industrious young farmer, who will make a good husband. They will make their home on one of the Earl Dubose farms at Zigzag.—Devine News.

Notice to Parents and Teachers.

You are hereby notified that no children under the age of sixteen years will be allowed to attend picture shows, Sunday School or other public gatherings, for two weeks unless otherwise notified. New cases of diphtheria are constantly cropping out and it is earnestly requested that parents and teachers co-operate with physicians and health officers in stamping out the disease before it becomes epidemic.

The Hondo public schools will not re-open until January 10th, 1916, unless otherwise determined.

W. H. SMITH,
County Health Officer.

Share-Holders Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. FINGER,
20-4t. President.

Notice, W. O. W.

The next regular annual election of officers of Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, W. O. W., will be held at their hall this (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and visiting Sovereigns are welcome.

H. H. CROW,
Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so valiantly assisted us in trying to subdue the fire and saving the contents.

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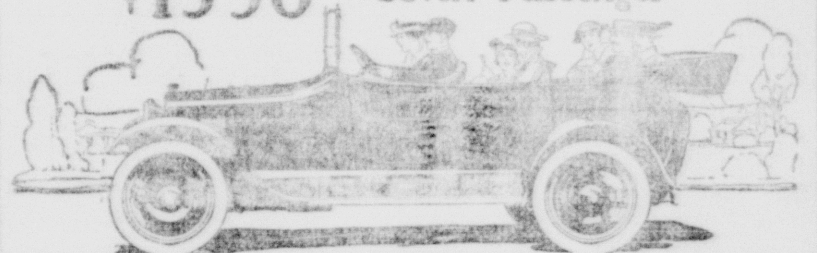
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Christmas Time

CHRISTMAS TIME! That man must be a misanthrope indeed, in whose breast something like a jovial feeling is not roused—in whose mind some pleasant associations are not awakened—by the recurrence of Christmas. There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be, that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before, dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes—of the feast they once bestowed on hallow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now in adversity and misfortune.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world, who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. Then do not select the merriest of the three hundred and sixty-five for your joyful recollections, but draw your chair nearer the blazing fire—fill the glass and send round the song—and if your room be smaller, than it was a dozen years ago, or if your glass be filled with reeking punch instead of sparkling wine, put a good face on the matter.

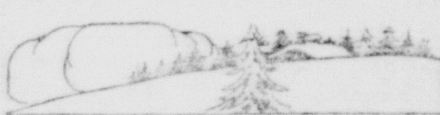
Look on the merry faces of your children (if you have any) as they sit round the fire. One little seat may be empty; one slight form that gladdened the father's heart, and roused the mother's pride to look upon, may not be there. Dwell not upon the past, think not that one short year ago, the fair child now resolving into dust, sat before you, with the bloom of health upon its cheek, and the gaiety of infancy in its joyous eye. Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some. Fill your glass again with a merry face and contented heart. Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry and your New Year a happy one.

—Charles Dickens

NOT A MISS.



As two little girls were hurrying to school, one of them saw a discarded Christmas tree in an ash barrel. "Lizzie," said she, "do you think Santa Claus is a myth?" "Certainly not," retorted her companion, glancing sharply at her. "Santa Claus is a mister. What makes you tisp so?"



WHOLE WEEK'S CELEBRATION

Descendants of Old Spanish Settlers Observed Christmas With Dinners and Parties.

Among the descendants of the old Spanish settlers we find that they observe a week in the celebration of Christmas. This begins one week before Christmas. In the daytime they have dinners at each other's homes, and in the evenings they give a series of parties at the different houses. In the evening the young folk go to the home of one of their number and knock, and then all begin to sing. Those within the house ask, "Who is there?" and the answer is, "The Virgin Mary and St. Joseph seek lodging in your house." To carry out the Bible story they are at first refused admittance, and then the door is opened wide and they are all given a hearty welcome.

On Christmas eve the old and young all join together and have a big celebration. In a large hall they fix up one side to represent the manger, and here they very solemnly give a little play in which many take part, the characters being Mary and Joseph, the wise men, the shepherds and the angels. This play is very real to them, and they all play their parts with a reverent spirit.



A Christmas Prayer.

Give me the eyes to see my brother's woe; Grant me the vision that perceives his care. That I, amid my Christmas joys, may go And take some touch of mitigation there.

God point the way that I may quickly find His acre waiting for the glad relief, And open my eyes that I may not be blind To tasks of love that ease the sting of grief.

—John Kendrick Bangs.



Old Custom Still Prevails. The Christmas feeding of the birds is still prevalent in many of the provinces of Norway and Sweden. Bunches of oats are placed on the roofs of houses, on trees and fences, to furnish them with their share of the Christmas bounty.

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A man thinks he has many sins of omission and but few of commission.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

However, the less a man talks, the more he doesn't have to apologize.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Music isn't necessarily broken because it comes in pieces.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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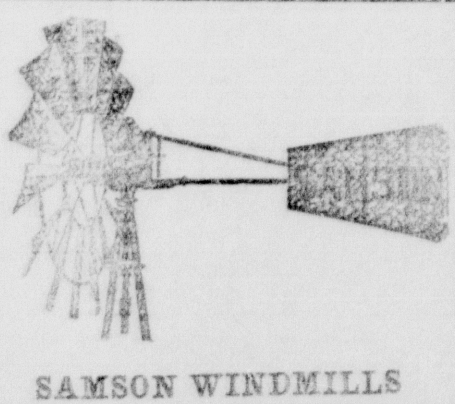
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Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held December 14, 1915, the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draw suitable resolutions of respect upon the death of our President and director of this bank, presented the following report which was adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove by death from our midst our beloved President and brother Director, Mr. Geo. W. Jones, who, after long suffering, peacefully passed away to the great beyond, on Sunday, Nov. 7, 1915, and

Whereas, in the death of Mr. Jones, the First National Bank lost an able President, Director and adviser; the country a valuable citizen; the community wherein he lived a prominent and generous good man, and the family a devoted husband and father, therefore, be it

Resolved, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty Ruler of all things, we, nevertheless, deeply deplore his untimely death and keenly feel the great loss of his able counsel and far-sightedness in the management of our institution, we are consoled with the thought that by his noble character and honest dealings with his fellow men, he made one good friend, and the one which he thought the least of in his journey through life, his good deeds and prudent actions which went before him to the throne of the great Judge, and silently, but eloquently, pleaded his cause for him, for joy or sorrow in the Eternal life upon which he has entered.

Resolved, that these resolutions be embodied in our minutes, that a copy be furnished the bereaved family and that same be published in our local paper, The Anvil Herald.

Respectfully,
JOE FOHN,
JNO. MUENNINK,
J. M. FINGER,
AUG. KEMPE,
H. G. WILSON.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

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1915-16 Seniors.

Just think of a class of twenty-three, And each of them busy as a bee. A brighter bunch you have never seen Than those seniors of 1915-16.

First to my mind
Comes little Bess,
Although she's tiny
She will stand the test.

Herbert is the funny boy
Flowing over with fun,
Always up to something,
Keeps the teachers on the run.

Nell is a girl
That's a piano fiend,
When boys hear her play
They always dream.

Steve is a football star
And captain of his squad,
To watch him make a touchdown
Would make you wink and nod.

Oh! yes there's Stanton
Full of wit,
When you tease him
He doesn't care a bit.

Lucile, the blonde of the class,
Is studious as can be,
And is one of the leaders,
That's plain to see.

President of the society,
Also a football boy,
Somewhat of a ladies' man,
That's Caughey.

Clemens is a back-fall boy,
The girls make him feel shy.
Never mind, that will grow old
In the sweet bye-and-bye.

Maggie is a B. B. star
And captain of her team,
To watch her pitch that pill
Would make a fellow scream.

Louis, Hondo's comedian,
Has won stage fame,
No doubt the world some day
Will be proud of Carter's name.

Goldie's always smiling,
People love to see her face
And watch her walk about
With a bewitching grace.

Ernest is silent,
Not much of a dude,
Seems to be thinking
Always of solitude.

Mathews is mysterious,
His eyes drift from earth to above.
Ah! now I have it,
He is in love.

Brown-eyed Florence
Is a Latin scholar.
In her footsteps
Others ought to follow.

Kate, the actress
Has a dimple in her chin,
She is very jolly
And never cares about anything.

To be sure there's Amos,
Never looks uneasy,
Take's things as they come
And makes life easy.

There Selby, oh gee!
He's rather small,
But it doesn't hinder him
From playing football.

Newell, he likes basket ball,
And also likes his books,
Seems as though some of the girls
Rather fancy his looks.

Clinton, the big boy,
Who is six feet plus,
Takes life easy
And never gets in a rush.

Robert is very shy,
But soon becomes acquainted,
A girl one day winked at him
And they say he fainted.

Leila is little,
But, oh my!
She could be valetorian
If she'd try.

The two Claras
Are as bright as can be,
And isn't it a pity
There isn't three.

Seniors, may you prosper
As you go through life,
And may your search be victory
For a husband or wife.

CONTRIBUTED.

In Loving Remembrance
of little Edgar Burell.

Left us! yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

Lonely the house and sad the hours
Since our dear one has gone,
But ah! a brighter home than ours
In Heaven is now his own.

A precious one from us has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Dearest Edgar thou has left us
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
When in Heaven in joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tears are shed.

By his aunt,
A. M.

Obituary.

Little Edgar Burell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burell, died Tuesday, December 7th, 1915, and was buried in the family cemetery at Grandpa Mussmann's Wednesday evening.

Little Edgar was ten months and twenty seven days old at the time of his death, and though his stay with us was short, his little life was filled with love, and his departure has caused many heartaches and stilled a voice that we all loved to hear. Yet it was the will of God.

Another little lamb is gone
To dwell with him above,
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.

Angels called thee, little darling,
Called thee to their sunny home,
And we know that thou art waiting
For the dear ones here to come.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words:
'Must we forever part.'

God needed one more angel child
Among his shining band,
And so he bent, with loving smile
And clasped your darling's hands.

Oh! we long to hear the singing
Of that bright immortal throng,
Hear the gold harps gladly ringing
In that happy land of song.

They had a little treasure once,
He was their joy and pride;
They loved Edgar, oh! perhaps too well
For soon he slept and died.

Dearest Edgar, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

They miss thee from their home, dear,
They miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast
They miss the sunshine of their darling's face.

And miss thy kind and willing hand
And fond heart, too,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Their dear home is dark without thee,
They miss Edgar everywhere.

Sweetest, fairest, brightest flower,
Darling of our heart's fond love;
Oh! we miss thee every hour
Since the angels called thee up above.

Yes, we will miss him very much,
But our loss is Heaven's gain,
And ere long we hope to meet him
And forever there remain.

Angels called thee, little darling,
Called thee in thy early bloom;
Now thy little form is lying
In the cold and silent tomb.

Small white hands are gently folded,
Quiet now thy dainty feet;
Brightest eyes are closed forever,
Gone the smiles that were so sweet.

All is dark within their dwelling,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Oh! Edgar, dear, we loved you so,
Our hearts ache with grief and pain,
Dearest, darling, we beg you pray for us
That in Heaven we'll meet you again.

We will miss thee, oh! so sadly,
No sweet cherub now to kiss,
But we'll need thee, little darling
In the home of perfect bliss.

Therefore dearest parents,
Loving brother, too,
Weep no more for dearest Edgar,
For above he prays for us all.

By a friend who loved him,
V. W.

Biry, Texas, Dec. 11, 1915.

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Posted.

Muennink and Schuehle's pastures on The Medina lake are posted. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-3mo.

Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

Notice.

The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted. 16-2m. D. W. SHURT.

Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law. GEORGE OGE, 14- Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.

My pasture, as also the Alf Zinsmeyer pasture, leased by me, are posted according to law, and all violations by hunting or trespassing in any of these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 14-2mo. NICK FOHN.

Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-1f. F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRERICH, HENRY FRERICH.

Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. 12-1f. F. J. ROTHE.

Posted.

My pasture known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or disturbing of cattle or any other trespassing is allowed. 13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. 14-2mo. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

Posted.

My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden. 15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

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Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

The Russian St. Nicholas.

In Russia the children put their shoes filled with hay outside the door for the horses of St. Nicholas, and it is believed in most sections that St. Nicholas comes first on a preparatory visit ten days before Christmas to learn which children have been good. He leaves nuts and candy in the shoes of those who have been good, but nothing for those who have been bad, who thus know that they may expect no presents on the real Christmas day.

The Bran Pie.

This is an English custom. The gifts are hidden in a large pan of bran. A string is tied to each package, and on the end of the string is the name of the one for whom the package is intended. When all have their strings they all pull. Then comes the fun of getting the bran off and opening the packages.

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Mrs. J. W. Anderson was a passenger to the Alamo City Tuesday.
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A. O. Putzler was here from Dur-
lay Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Cruse was a pas-
senger east Wednesday.

Hy. Frerichs was a business caller
at this office Wednesday.

Albert Neuman was a San Antonio
business visitor this week.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy has returned from
a visit with relatives at Cuero.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned Tues-
day from a visit in San Antonio.

For Sale—A good piano on easy
terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

George R. Dehnfolk went to San
Antonio Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C.
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FOR SALE—Full blood M. B. Tur-
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Miss Ethel Gaines went to Houston
Wednesday to spend the holidays with
friends.

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ald's prices.

Rev. J. M. Alexander was a visitor
to San Antonio Tuesday, returning
Wednesday.

F. A. Martin, the druggist, trans-
acted business in San Antonio the fore-
part of the week.

Mrs. T. E. Weddome came in Wed-
nesday from Gonzales to visit Mr. and
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

N. W. Ward came in Tuesday from
Ft. Worth, where he accompanied a
shipment of live stock.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing
machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to
Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Hondo.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and
press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Miss Annie Callahan, who is teach-
ing school in Kerr County, is here to
spend the holidays with home-folks.

Orcenith Fly, who is attending a
pharmaceutical school at Galveston is
here to spend Christmas with home-
folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller and chil-
dren of Kyle are guests of Messrs.
Oscar and Ben Miller and Mrs. Arnold
Rothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stansbury and
baby came out from San Antonio
Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. B.
Martin.

Volney Peters is home from Galves-
ton, where he is attending the medical
university, to spend the holidays with
home-folks.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thou-
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Sterling Fly, a student of the Cor-
onal Institute at San Marcos, is spend-
ing the holidays with his parents, Mr.
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Don't forget the date, but come one,
and all, to the grand Christmas dance
at Wernette's Opera House at Castro-
ville on the night of Dec. 27, 1915.

Tom Gilliam, Joe Monkhouse, Elbert
de Montel and Joe Rogers, students in
the A. & M. College, came in Thurs-
day to spend the holidays with home-
folks.

A Grand Christmas dance will be
given at Wernette's Opera House at
Castroville on Monday night, Dec. 27,
1915, to which the public is cordially
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Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy, a student
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Ft. Worth, came in Thursday to spend
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
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machine. It has no equal. I have a
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Osborne Chancey returned home
Wednesday from Dallas, where he had
been attending school, to spend the
holidays with his parents, Postmaster
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Arthur and Frank Jungman, who
are attending the West Texas
Military Academy, returned home
Tuesday night to spend the holidays
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Santa's day will soon be here,
The day of giving Christmas cheer;
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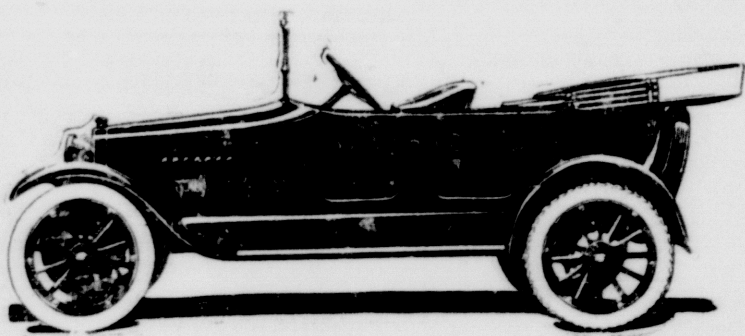
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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney were here
Monday from D'Hanis on business.

Mrs. A. K. Goza went to San An-
tonio Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Dr. W. H. Smith and P. L. Crain
were business visitors in San Antonio
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Nic. Koch paid this office a business call Saturday.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

W. R. Routt was a business caller at this office Monday.

Fritz Borchers of Quihi was in town with his new Hudson Six Monday.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Balzen of Upper Quihi were visitors in Hondo Monday.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Mrs. Henry Moore has gone to East Texas to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele spent a pleasant evening at the Rohlf home Saturday.

Leo. Weynand was over from D'Hanis Monday and paid this office a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf spent a pleasant day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thoms.

Let Bendele & Rohlf get your repairs for windmills and gasoline engines of all makes.

Leslie Holloway, after spending several months here, left yesterday for his home in La Grange.

I. L. Sims, Joe Kayser and John M. Koch were here from D'Hanis Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cameron and little son have gone to Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

S. G. Wilson was here from Moore during the week and was an appreciated caller at this office.

Mrs. D. Thompson is here from Stockdale on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Schneider, and family.

Mrs. Ambrose Zimmerman and children went to LaGrange yesterday to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Prof. W. N. Sasthoff attended the school entertainment at Castroville Thursday and reports the same quite a success.

Rev. Carter of San Antonio will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited.

Rudolph Poerner, one of our prosperous stock-farmers of the D'Hanis neighborhood, was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kimberlin came in yesterday from Clarendon to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. V. H. Blocker, and family.

Mrs. W. J. G. Dullnig and children are here from Asherton to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dullnig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe.

Willie and Ralph Windrow and Mickie Schmitt, students of San Marcos Academy, have returned home to spend the holidays with home-folks.

Wm. P. Blocker, the American Consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, came in yesterday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker.

J. E. Brown, a young business man of Del Rio, arrived here Monday and took charge of the Hondo Auto Sales Co. as manager. The Anvil Herald takes pleasure in welcoming Mr. Brown to the business circles of this town and wishes him success.

Elders A. E. Brown of Honey Grove and T. L. Webb of Georgetown were here Tuesday, the former en route home and the latter en route to Sabinal, after having conducted a Primitive Baptist meeting near Yancey. They were accompanied to this place by Elder Hall and J. E. Burgin Sr. of Yancey.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell arrived from New Orleans this week where Dr. Cockrell has been attending the medical department of Tulane University. Dr. Cockrell will rest a while from his studies and he and Mrs. Cockrell will shortly go to house-keeping in the Scott cottage in the Brown-Woods Addition.

The Eastern Star will entertain all the Eastern Stars and their husbands and Masons and their families with a basket supper on Friday night, Dec. 31, 1915, at 8 o'clock at the Auditorium. All masons and families and Eastern Stars come and bring your baskets. A delightful program will be rendered during the evening.

A. K. Stacks has been here for the past two weeks teaching the secret work to members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. We are glad to note that those who have had time to take advantage of the school have made good progress and six members will be recommended for certificates from the Grand Lodge. At the regular meeting of the lodge Thursday night Mr. Stacks was presented with a fountain pen by members of the class. After conferring the second degree on a candidate and dispensing at the routine work of the lodge a turkey luncheon was served in the ante-room.

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Uncle John Lindeburg was a Hondo visitor Monday.

Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

Louis R. Neuman was a business caller at this office Saturday.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Wilson a fine boy Friday, Dec. 17, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rohlf attended the singing at Chas. Reitzer's Sunday night.

C. H. Rohlf, the windmill man of Hondo, was in Dunlay Tuesday on business.

The Royal Arch Chapter Lodge of Masons holds its next regular meeting Tuesday night.

J. B. Yeager was here yesterday from D'Hanis.

Get your windmills and gasoline engines repaired by Bendele & Rohlf, shop in Metzger addition.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys went to LaGrange yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Good straight sorghum molasses in buckets, 60c per gallon cash, on sale at Boon & Son's. H. R. Bailey. 17-11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams are here from Kyle on a visit to Mrs. McWilliams' mother, Mrs. H. L. Cameron.

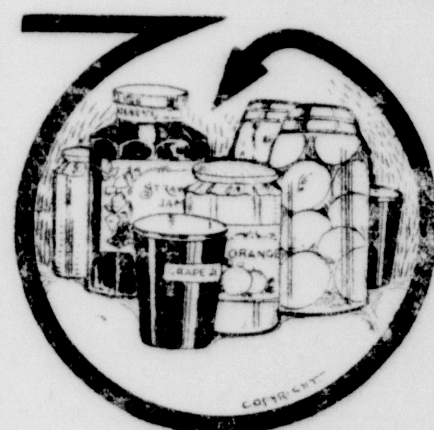
Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Finger of D'Hanis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoath of Hondo, were visitors in San Antonio last Saturday. The trip was made in the Finger car.

Martha Angela, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Weynand, died at 11:20 Thursday morning at the family home, 1817 South Flores street, San Antonio. Besides her parents she leaves four sisters and four brothers, all of San Antonio, besides quite a number of relatives in this county. The Anvil Herald sympathizes with the stricken family.

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Address To the Senior Class Hondo High School.

By Fletcher Davis on the occasion of the planting of a Class Tree on the High School Campus December 17, 1915.

Members of the Senior Class and Friends:—

This is an auspicious occasion which has brought us together. Casting about you for a suitable memento of this day, you have decided to leave upon the campus of what will be your Alma Mater something that will be a living reminder of your senior year at the Hondo High School.

For this reason you plant this forest tree.

You have chosen well.

He who plants a tree plants potential benefactions that those who come after him may reap.

Growing, its leafy boughs will be the nestling's home and its strong arms will shelter nature's feathered choiristers from the winter's blasts.

Growing, its verdant top may canopy the weary wayfarer and soften the heat of the summer sun to the pilgrim's brow.

Growing, it may give a massive trunk to the hands of industry to be turned into implements of usefulness and service to man.

And dying, if no greater purpose can be served, it will not scorn to furnish faggots for poverty's squalid hearth to warm and comfort shivering want.

He who plants a tree plants a miracle!

Why it grows no man knows. There it is—seemingly a mere inanimate stick!

But we know that hidden somewhere beneath its rough, unresponsive exterior, there rests a mysterious force that, properly nursed in Nature's cradle, will cause it to bud and blossom and grow into a thing of leafy and majestic beauty.

In vain does the scientist knock at the portals of its life to explore its mystery.

And baffled Wisdom falls into the beautiful speculations of Nature's poet:—

"Trees of the forest, and the open field!
Have you no sense of being? Does the air,
The pure air, which I breathe with gladness, pass
In gushes o'er your delicate lungs, your leaves,
All unenjoyed? When on your winter sleep
The sun shines warm, have ye no dreams of spring?
And when the glorious spring-time comes at last,
Have ye no joy of all your bursting buds,
And fragrant blooms, and melody of

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the blood and tissues. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing cataract. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

birds
To which your young leaves shiver?
Do ye strive
And wrestle with the winds, yet know it not?
Feel ye no glory in your strength when he,
The exhausted Blusterer, flies beyond the hills,
And leaves you stronger yet? Or have ye not
A sense of loss when he has stripped your leaves,
Yet tender, and has splintered your fair boughs?
Does the loud bolt that smites you from the cloud
And rends you, fall unfelt? Do there not run
Strange shudderings through your fibres when the axe
Is raised against you, and the shining blade
Deals blow on blow, until, with all their boughs,
Your summits waver and ye fall to earth?
Know ye no sadness when the hurricane
Has swept the wood and snapped its sturdy stems
Asunder, or has wrenched, from out the soil,
The mightiest with their circles of strong roots,
And piled the ruin all along his path?
Nay, doubt we not that under the rough rind,
In the green veins of these fair growths of earth,
There dwells a nature that receives delight
From all the gentle processes of life,
And shrinks from loss of being. Dim and faint
May be the sense of pleasure and of pain,
As in our dreams; but, haply, real still."

But not in vain do we carry our inquiries to the verdant tree. It tells us in its mute but never deceiving language of its wants and needs.

The sun must warm it and the gentle rains must give it drink.

Then will it strike its roots deep into the soil to drink from its dark and gloomy depths the plant foods that Mother Nature has placed for its nurture there.

It will shake its verdant leaves

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

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to the air that each one, while it rustles in the breezes, may be a lung to breathe in the gases so essential for its growth.

And it will smile upward at the sun, absorbing its mellow light and heat and, like a hermit chemist in his den working alone, transform this crude sap from the soil and the subtle gasses from the air into its own leaf and bark and stem.

Like an elfin sprite, it plays hide and seek with the sunbeams, waves its leafy banners, colored with the reflected verdure of his own glorious hues, in mock defiance at the great orb of day, while its subtle and freighted breath woos the caress of the gentle showers.

These are established facts of science.

Let the necessary elements and forces in nature act together in perfect concord and harmony and the tree will grow and flourish and make you to rejoice in its beautiful life.

Let any of them be lacking and it will die, and dying reproach you for having planted it in so accursed an environment.

You have acted wisely in selecting a tree as a memento of your last year in High School.

No better prototype of your own character could be found.

Like the tree, your life is a miracle.

Aside from the light of revelation, your life is as much a mystery as is the tree's.

Whence we came or whither we go it has not been given to finite minds to know.

But this lesson let us learn this day from the tree we plant.

Unlike the tree that must survive or perish in the environment you have given it, our environment is largely of our own making.

It is largely in the garden of our own thoughts that our character grows.

And let us learn once for all that if we would have our character grow into a beautiful and symmetrical form and stand out like some sturdy and majestic tree, we must give it the healthful environment of wholesome and holy thoughts, unfettered by any vices that are base and mean and low.

In the language of the Apostle:

"* * * Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

"For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he," says the Preacher.

Therefore, let your character be rooted deeply and everlastingly in the fertile and unfailing soil of that imperial virtue—truth!

So shall you be steadfast and immovable.

Reach upward to the great light of wisdom.

So shall dark places be made plain and crooked ways shall be made straight before you.

Breathe deeply of the beautiful spirit of love.

And so shall love spring up to greet you, like fragrant blossoms around the sturdy tree.

So shall you, like some giant of the forest that defies the lightning's stroke and wrestles with the storm, stand unafraid before the lightning flashes of hate and spite, and withstand the storms of prejudice and passion.

But let us not be puffed up in our own esteem.

No tree ever looked, we dare say, with contempt upon the lesser ones of its kind, or envied the greater beauty and majesty

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Ed Valton, of Rogers, Neb., writes: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold while settled in my back. Foley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."

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CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—
ED. H. MUEHNER, Editor
who has the right to collect and receipt for all contributions and to use a space in the paper for the same.

Here is wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ed. Hans and son, Harry, and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Koenig, were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Martin, the little son of Rev. of Mrs. Walter Kralik, happened to a very painful accident one day this week. He was kicked in the face by a mule. Dr. Fitz-Simon was at once summoned and found it necessary to put in several stitches. At this writing the little fellow is getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. Kreisle returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in the Alamo City.

Andre Ahr, the cattle buyer, took another small bunch of fat cattle to the San Antonio market Sunday.

Adolph Ahr took a trip to San Antonio this morning.

We are indeed sorry that we failed to meet the "Boss" (the editor in chief) of this paper when he called. As it happened we were just out in the back yard chopping wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and Miss Tina Rihn, were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Mrs. Albert Biediger were San Antonio visitors the first of the week.

J. C. Cobb of Winter, Texas, spent the week here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughters, Annie and Lucy, spent Friday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, James, spent Friday in San Antonio.

Herman Wurzbach, stockman of Riomedina, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Haby of Dunlay was shopping here one day this week.

W. W. Wernette was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans and Harry were San Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Jack Matthews of Austin, Texas, visited here several days.

Mrs. August Wurzbach and daughter of Riomedina were shopping here one day this week.

Mrs. Albert and Joe J. Tschirhart of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

L. W. Burell, George Etter, Dr. Whitehead and George Biry were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heilig of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice and little daughter, of Eagle Pass, visited friends in our little city Saturday.

Mrs. Joe J. Rihn was on the indisposed list this week.

Assist Your Stomach

To Get Rid of the Poisonous Gases and Fermenting Food.

A good long fast will do this sometimes. A trip to the mountains. Tramping. Roughing it. Yes, very good remedies. But are you going to avail yourself of either one of these remedies? No? Then the next best thing is to try a bottle of Peruna. Take it according to directions. You will have a natural appetite. All gas and fermentation in the stomach will disappear.

Read what Mrs. Emma Bell, Box 204, Fort Pierce, Florida, says: "I was taken suddenly with swelling of the stomach and bowels, and great distress. Very painful. Three doctors gave me no relief. Could not eat anything. Everything soured. I was starving to death. I began taking Peruna and was soon strong enough to do work. After taking five bottles I can truthfully say I am well. I gained twenty pounds."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our beloved brother and fellow-laborer in the great cause of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas, Joe J. Ney, has been removed from our midst and has gone to his reward. Brother Ney died Nov. 13, 1915, at the age of 35 years, and was laid to rest in the D'Hanis Catholic cemetery.

Therefore, be it resolved by the D'Hanis Local of the Farmers' Union, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best. In the loss of Bro. Ney, we have lost one of our most valuable members, the community one of its best citizens, and his wife and children a devoted husband and father.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the bereaved family, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the D'Hanis Local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas, and a copy be sent to the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin, The D'Hanis Star and The Hondo Anvil Herald for publication.

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Strong and Well as Ever.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

Poultry Show at Uvalde.

The Poultry Association of Uvalde is planning a big event for January 6-7-8, 1916. Besides having a big poultry exhibition there will also be a School Fair and Trades Exhibit by Uvalde business firms. A better baby contest will also be held, as well as other interesting features.

Breeders of good poultry are urged to enter their stock at this show, as a liberal range of premiums will be given on all classes of poultry.

A premium list will be cheerfully furnished on application to the secretary, H. P. Hornby, at Uvalde, Texas.

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Pretty soon it will be easier to keep track of auto owners by listing those who don't own any.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

A woman who raises six daughters, all of whom learn to play the piano, has Job beat for patience.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

Address to the Senior Class Hondo High School.

(Continued from Editorial page)

of a superior.

Each fills the sphere allotted it for all it can give, and neither pines that it can do no more or exults that it has done so much.

The tree does every thing at the proper time and never slights its task.

At the proper time it buds and blossoms and fruits, and its labors done for the season, it rests through the night of winter that it may greet the labors of another spring with renewed vigor.

Living or dying, it teaches us that we can so order our lives as to accomplish the greatest possible good while living and die when we must—miserable and regretted by our fellows.

So while we plant the tree today, let us plant a firm resolve to emulate it in its steadfastness to its allotted purpose, its never-failing conformity to law and its faultless application of the materials at its command to the accomplishment of a beautiful, symmetrical and useful growth.

So shall we grow into beautiful, well-rounded and useful characters, and like some majestic tree, tower in strength among our fellows.

Will our tree grow into a thing of beauty around which we can hang memory's pictures of this happy occasion?

Will our lives be the beautiful prototype of what we would have this tree become and, shedding abroad their beneficent influences, bless the rest of mankind?

"Idly I ask; yet may the eyes that look Upon you, in your later, nobler growth, Look also on a nobler age than ours; An age when, in the eternal strife between Evil and Good, the Power of Good shall win A grander mastery."

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." At Druggists 25c. March, 1915.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1915, and taking assessments for 1916:

Castroville, Jan. 3 and 4.
Cliff, Jan. 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Riomedina, Jan. 6, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Quint, Jan. 7, 10 to 4 o'clock.
D'Hanis, Jan. 10 and 11.
Biry, Jan. 12, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Lacoste, Jan. 13; 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., Jan. 14.
Dunlay, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.
Natalia, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Power of Attorney for poll taxes must have a 25c revenue stamp, otherwise can not be accepted.

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

The man who put the pain in campaign must have been a candidate a few times.

The devil wouldn't be hard to overpower if he didn't have so many people assisting him.

Women want the ballot so that they can help their husbands win.

Recommended for Croup.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

The shiftless one doesn't do much at shifting for himself.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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A Few More Locals.

Arthur Reinhardt was here yesterday from Seco.

Robert Decker was an Alamo City visitor yesterday.

Ed de Montel, Esq., was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

H. L. Mofield was a business caller at this office Thursday.

The Hondo Auto Sales Co. received a car load of Fords Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartman are spending Christmas in San Antonio.

C. C. Leighton of Tarpley "Forded" down to Hondo the first of the week.

For onion sets and all kinds of garden seed see J. W. Anderson. 20-21

Mrs. B. Meriwether went to San Antonio yesterday to spend Christmas.

Judge V. H. Blocker was a visitor to San Antonio on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask and children were passengers east yesterday.

Miss Johanna Rathe went to San Antonio yesterday to spend the holidays.

J. L. Oefinger, the Yancy druggist, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

J. C. Merriman went to Sinton yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Geo. Cameron and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Bastrop County.

See J. W. Anderson for box apples, oranges, fruits, nuts and other Christmas dainties.

The Citizen's Motor Car Company reports the sale of a Chalmers Sedan to Henry Batot.

Emmitt de Montel, a student at the A. & M. College, is spending Christmas with home-folks.

Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo last Saturday, a large pocket knife. Return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Josie Stitts came in Sunday from Worthy, Texas, on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. C. M. Griffith, and family.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Saturday from Rocksprings where he had been attending district court.

Mrs. George Gerdes and daughter, Miss Ella, and Henry Gerdes, Sr., came out from San Antonio yesterday to visit relatives.

The sad news was received here yesterday morning that the 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Faeier had died of croup at Potot.

Marriage licenses have been issued since our last report to the following couples: John A. Wiemers and Miss Annie Corinne Searcy; James Ohio Dubose and Miss Ruth Naomi Fuller; and C. L. Bledsoe and Miss Ruby Jewell Blackwell.

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Both Drug Stores

Prof. Minke Muennink is at home for the holidays.

J. H. Burgin and family went to Uvalde yesterday for the holidays.

Luther Peterson is home from the State University to spend the holidays.

W. C. Horger and family arrived yesterday from Charlotte for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finck are here from San Antonio to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ney and baby have gone to Uvalde to spend the holidays.

Misses Lizzie and Mamie Stitts are here from McMullen County visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Thomas and son, Robert, are spending the holidays in Schulenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. And. Sprott left Thursday for George West to spend Christmas with their children.

By paying the County Treasurer three dollars road tax before the first of January you will secure exemption from the road duty for 1916. Ask him about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach came out from San Antonio yesterday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bickenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke.

Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Sr., and George, Jr., returned yesterday from San Antonio where the young man recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

If in the hurry and rush of the holidays anyone fails to receive personal mention in these columns please remember that you have not been intentionally slighted.

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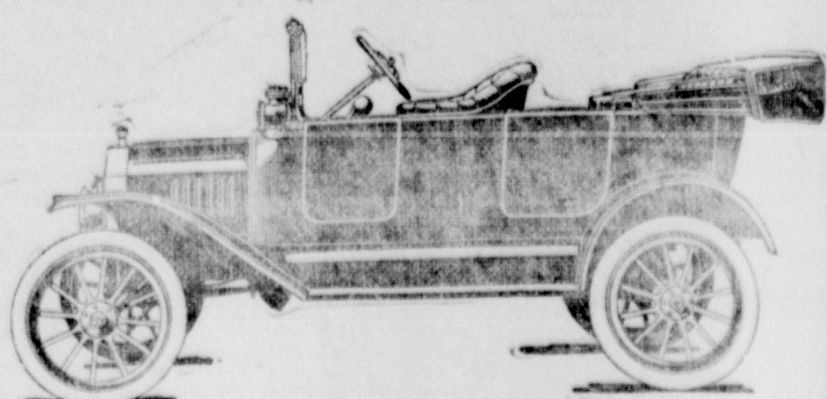
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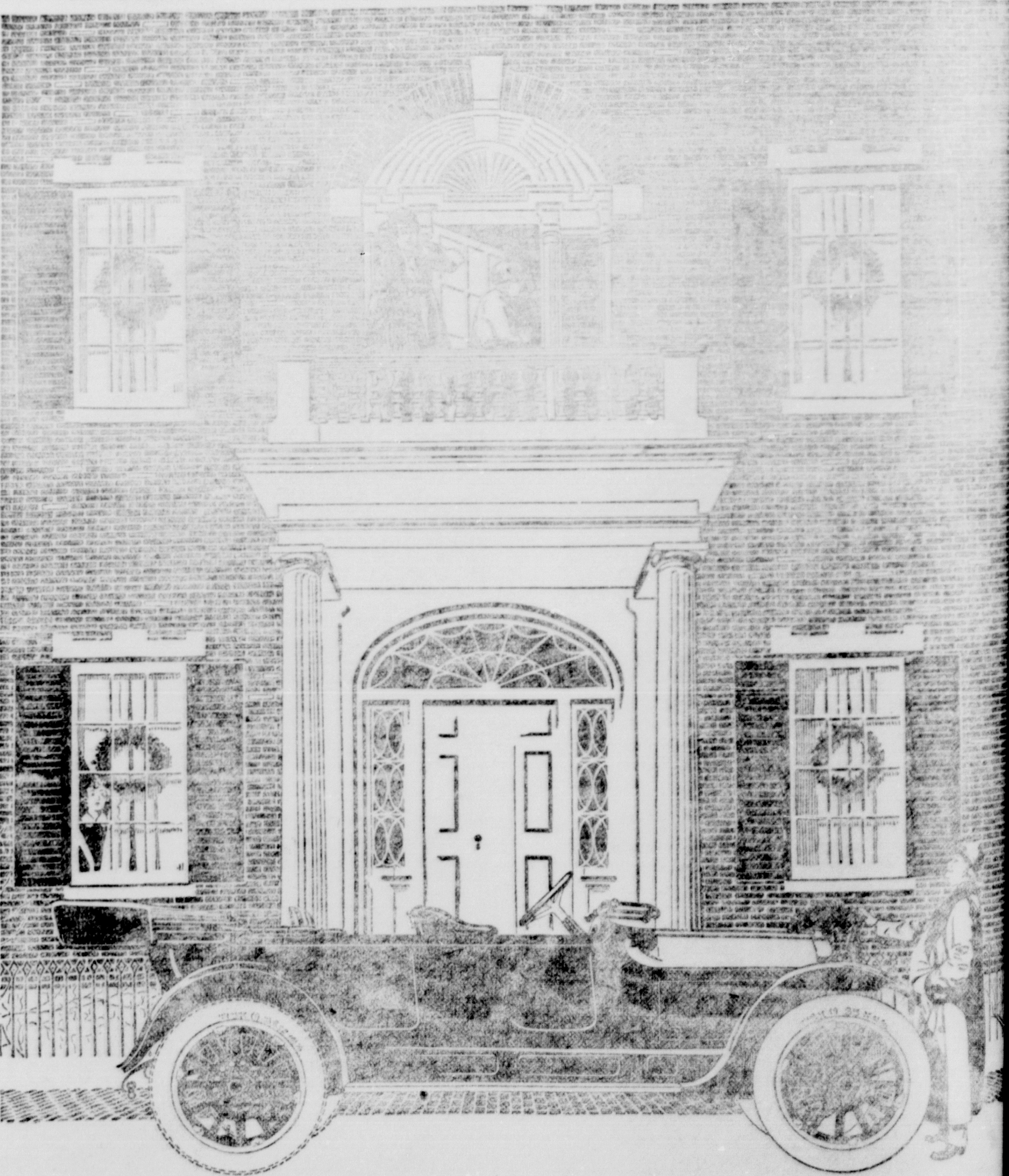
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contrary, you are only too anxious to do something out of the ordinary—if you could but think of it.

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